

REMARKS

Applicants have respectfully requested, and the examiner has graciously granted, an interview, so that applicants can advocate in person as well as exhibit demonstrative evidence to establish clear distinctions between the cited references and the invention as disclosed and claimed particularly and distinctly by applicants.

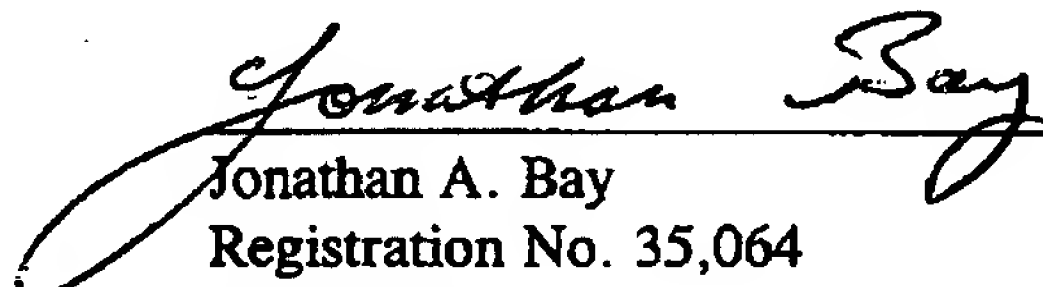
For Applicants, those in attendance will be applicants' advocate (legal representative), the undersigned, Jonathan A. ("John") Bay. Applicants advocate will also argue for the sufficiency of applicants evidence in their *"Verified Statement of Prior Invention,"* as well as the absence of overlap (eg., conflict) between the invention as disclosed and claimed only by applicants and the invention claimed by the cited U.S. patent of Kou, (U.S. Patent No. 6,363,365 B1).

The exhibits shall include (i) physical exhibits corresponding to the method and system claimed by the patent of Kou (U.S. Patent No. 6,363,365 B1), and (ii) physical exhibits corresponding to the invention as disclosed and claimed only by applicants.

Applicants and applicants' advocate are pleased for the opportunity of the interview to discuss proposed claim amendments and/or submissions.

Respectfully submitted,

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